



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHIROPRACTIC MONTH

- WHEREAS: Chiropractors are health care professionals that focus on disorders of both the musculoskeletal and nervous systems without the use of medicine, drugs, or surgery; and
- WHEREAS: The most common procedure performed by chiropractors is spinal manipulation, an approach that helps restore mobility by applying manual force to joints that have restricted movement as a result of traumatic injury or repetitive stress; and
- WHEREAS: Approximately one-half of all working Americans experience back pain each year and as many as 31 million Americans may suffer from lower back pain at any given point in time. Back pain is the second most common reason for medical visits and one of the most common reasons for missed work. The cost of back pain amounts to billions of dollars each year, including treatment and lost productivity; and
- WHEREAS: Chiropractors are highly trained practitioners with thousands of hours of clinical experience and classroom training. The chiropractic profession is one of the most rapidly growing segments of health care, with more than 30 million Americans seeking chiropractic care each year. There are more than 60,000 chiropractors nationwide and over 3,000 practicing chiropractors in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: Chiropractic is recognized as quality care that may ease musculoskeletal pain without surgical or medicinal intervention. Georgia recognizes the many organizations and institutions dedicated to advancing the practice of Chiropractic, including Life University in Marietta, the largest chiropractic school in the world; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as CHIROPRACTIC MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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